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In re Application of: CHANG, et al.

Application No.: 10/658,882

Examiner: LEE, Eugene

Filed: 09/09/2003

Art Unit: 2815

Confirmation No.: 3204

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COUPLING TO A COMMON LINE IN AN ARRAY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

☒ Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.
(7 sheets)
Transmitted herewith are _____ sheets of substitute formal drawings.
Other: _____

2. Applicant is other than a small entity

Extension of Term

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a) [] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

| Extension | Fee |
|------------------|---------------|
| [] one month | \$120.00 |
| [] two months | \$450.00 |
| [] three months | \$1,020.00 |
| [] four months | \$1,590.00 |
| [] five months | \$2,160.00 |
| | Fee \$ |

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) [X] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

Fee Calculation

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| (for other than a small entity) | | | | | |
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| Fee Items | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For | Present Extra Claims | Fee Rate | Total |
| Total Claims | 8 | - 14 = | | x \$50.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | - 2 = | | x \$200.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment) | | | | \$360.00 | \$0.00 |
| Total Fees | | | | | \$0.00 |

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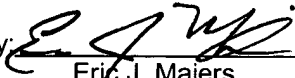
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- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.
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Amendment and Response to Office Action

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2006, please consider the following claim amendments and remarks. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response. Remarks begin on page 4 of this response.